

JOHN M. ROBINSON.

JANUARY 20, 1897.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 7904.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7904) to increase the pension of John M. Robinson, submit the following report:

This soldier enlisted as a private August 14, 1861, in Company D, Twenty-second Missouri Volunteers, and was honorably discharged therefrom November 18, 1864. He was pensioned from November 19, 1864, at \$4, which was increased to \$8 from February 3, 1886, and \$12 from July 8, 1886. His diseases (piles and disease of heart) are of army origin.

Several applications for increase have been made and rejected. The evidence on file in the Pension Office, together with medical and lay testimony submitted to the committee, fairly show that claimant is now totally incapacitated for manual labor; and the committee recommend the passage of the bill.